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Our Case No. 8627/1318 (PA-5360-RFB)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Pavcnik et al.	)	
Serial No. 10/719,415	)	Examiner: Christopher D. Prone
Filing Date: November 21, 2003	)	Group Art Unit No. 3738
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Prone for the courteous and helpful discussion of the above-identified application with Applicants' representatives on September 10, 2008.

Before examination on the merits of the present case, please enter the following amendments. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

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